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Note and Comment.

The Toronto Globe says editorially:

"Mr. Francis W. Galbraith, for many years editor of The Mercury of Guelph, Ontario, has assumed control of the Alberta Advocate, Red Deer, Alberta. Mr. Galbraith was one of Guelph's best citizens and should be a strong factor in Canadianizing the great West."

Mr. Galbraith is a most capable journalist and a distinct acquisition to Alberta newspaperdom but we doubt if he takes his mission quite as seriously as the Globe man would lead us to believe. One would gather from the Globe's paragraph that western Canadians were a lot of heathen who needed evangelizing from the east. As a matter of fact, in no part of the Dominion is a more intelligent Canadian citizenship to be found. The man who comes out from the east with the idea of bringing enlightenment where all has been darkness heretofore is liable to suffer some severe jolts.

In the address in the debate on the speech from the throne, delivered by Senator Loughheed of Calgary, the leader of the Conservative party in the Upper Chamber, there was the following significant passage:

"I presume" he said "there is no law which will compel the Liberal party to observe the virtue of consistency between profession and practice, yet I would venture to say that public ethics should require such consistency on the part of any great political party. I venture to express the hope that the tariff measure will contain provisions which will enable the government to prevent the formation of trusts and combinations which so often grow out of undue and unhealthy protection. I also venture to hope that owing to the development of the western provinces, the government will adjust the tariff in such a way as to favor the agricultural industry in the west, and the many industries incidental to the settlement of that great country. There cannot be a properly revised tariff that does not take into consideration the dominant requirements of the country generally."

The tariff as brought down did afford a trifling relief and inasmuch as the worst recognized the tremendous influences which were at work to add to its burdens, it was not disposed to grumble unduly. But it is nevertheless true that the inconsistency to which Senator Loughheed refers still exists. Less than three years before he was returned to power Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that if his party were successful at the polls it would "relieve the people of protection, which is a fraud, a delusion and a robbery." His description of the principle still applies but he and his colleagues have done little to relieve the people of it. They content themselves with pointing out that it has not been applied in Canada to the extent that it has in some other countries, notably across the line.

But what right has Senator Loughheed, as one of the leaders of his party, to indulge in criticism. Those who believe in removing the shackles from trade have to choose

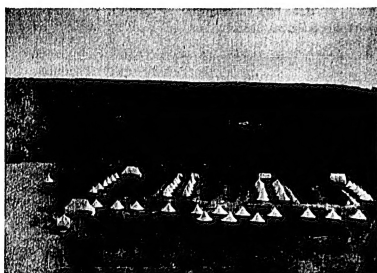
The Edmonton of To-Day



Jasper Avenue on a winter evening



The Old-time Ferry by Moonlight



The C.M.R. Camp Grounds at the foot of 16th street

These cuts are from the Christmas Number of the Saturday News and gives some idea of the character of the publication which has met with so hearty a reception during the past few days. Fuller particulars in regard to it are given on another page of this issue. The photograph of Jasper avenue and that of the Ferry at Walter's Mill are worthy of especial note, for the artistic and workmanlike treatment of the respective subjects. Both are taken at night, one on a winter and the other on a summer evening. The first is by Sanderson and Buller and the second by Byron.

between one of the two political organizations. How could they possibly gain anything by supporting the Conservatives, when in nearly every instance that party has always striven to go their opponents one better in appealing to high protectionist sentiment? If Senator Loughheed really means what he says in the passage which we have quoted, he will devote himself to bringing his party asso-

ciates into line with his opinions.

If the Conservatives should come out for increased freedom of trade, they would be breaking with their immediate past. But what of that? Their opponents could not afford to throw stones at them and in taking this step they would but be returning to the original ideas of their great leader, Sir John Macdonald. It has been clearly shown

that he was not a protectionist by conviction but adopted that policy altogether on account of the pressure brought upon him by his associates.

Sir Robert Giffen, the eminent British economist, writing in the Encyclopedia Britannica tells of a conversation which he had with Sir John in 1882, in which the latter admitted that protection in Canada was indefensible on economic grounds. He was frankly an opportunist. But if he were alive and in Mr. Borden's position today, with the party in its present weak and disorganized state, and with the west slowly but surely acquiring the balance of power, would he not use all his influence to bring the party's policy in line with his convictions? There is nothing surer than that if Mr. Macdonald in 1878 had come out as a protectionist, Sir John would have come out as a free trader. Today the Liberals are fully maintaining the principle of protection. Is it good politics for Sir John's successors merely to follow in their opponents' wake? By coming out for a general lowering of the tariff, Mr. Borden would soon take the party out of the rut in which it at present finds itself, and give it the support of the mass of independent voters. He would alienate some of the financial magnates now behind him. But he would do this by any progressive policy. When he declared a few years ago for more effective public control of the new transcontinental railway, they did not take long to range themselves in opposition to his ideas. Such a step as we have suggested would be quite as good politics as that which Sir John took in 1878. It would, in addition, be an act of real statesmanship. With the vast areas of fertile territory to be opened up in the next few years, every unnecessary burden should be taken off the consumer. There is no doubt what Senator Loughheed's personal opinions are. Here's strength to his elbow in the task of bringing his associates around to his views!

Principal Bryan, of the Normal School at Calgary, has been acquitted of the horrible charge preferred against him by the young Scotch servant girl in his employ, the jury adding this rider to their verdict: "The opinion of this jury is that there has been absolutely no foundation for this charge and that the accused leaves the court without a stain on his character." If ever there was a man entitled to sympathy it is Mr. Bryan. There is something very wrong either with the law or its administration when a man after living a clean, honorable and useful life for many years can be subjected to the experience through which he has passed at the instance of a girl, who, the proceedings at the trial made clear, was not responsible for her actions. Where such a charge is made against a man of good character, particularly one occupying a prominent position, in which his usefulness is sure to be affected by the inevitable publicity, quite apart

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IN THE ATHLETIC WORLD



Before another number of the Saturday News goes to press the hockey season on the banks of the North Saskatchewan will have opened, Edmonton and Strathcona meeting on Strathcona ice on Christmas Day, with the return match on this side of the river on New Year's Day. Both clubs are hard at work, and each expects to have a speedy aggregation on the ice on Tuesday. The work of the Selection Committee is not easy in either case.

The City League also starts in the first week in January. Two groups have been formed. The first includes Revillons, the Hardware team, the Intermediates and the Bankers, and the Second High School, Heiminek's and the Printers. The Civil Service Club, which was expected to make a good showing, has withdrawn.

The hockey may not be as fast as in the senior games, but it is likely to be followed with keener interest on account of the variety afforded. It is a pretty enthusiastic rooter who is not willing to admit when the season is half over that the games between Strathcona and Edmonton are becoming pretty monotonous. Another winter we should have a provincial hockey association without fail. With all the players that the city league is sure to bring to the front, Edmonton should produce senior and intermediate teams which can hold their own with the best that the west can produce. Certainly the quality of play will be much improved.

The National Baseball Board has put down Alberta as territory covered by a franchise, the said franchise being possessed by the Western Canada League, which promises to place the game on a permanent basis in this part of the country.

"Deacon" White, Edmonton's manager, received a very tempting offer to manage the Bloomington Baseball Team, but refused it, much to the joy of local admirers, whose faith in his ability as a manager is such that if Edmonton does not make a runaway race of it next summer the proverbial weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth will not be in it with the exhibition that the capital city's enthusiasts will give.

We are told that Edmonton had its eye on Killian, the Detroit left-hander, but that he has been drafted by the Boston Americans. Why not get after Christy Mathewson? He would be quite as much in keeping with Edmonton's needs and resources. Or was the Killian story so much "dope"? A man, though, who has been secured and who will prove no end of strength is Pittman, the Wetskiwin pitcher, who did so much to keep the team from that town in the place that it held during the past season. Pittman first sprang into prominence down the C.N.R. line, at Vermilion, I think, and unless all signs fail, will travel far in the baseball world. A year from now even the Boston Americans might be glad to exchange Killian for him.

The importance of a good manager to a baseball team is emphasized by a recent article by Jake Morse in the Boston Herald.

Money talks in baseball the same as it does elsewhere, he tells us, but the mere expenditure of money will not by itself win pennants. The cases of Connie Mack and Comiskey have been quoted to show what can be done without an inordinate expenditure of cash, but it must be remembered that Mack and Comiskey are great baseball generals. Mack will take a club without the expenditure of a penny and turn out a winner where another team, upon which loads of money have been expended, will make a wretched showing. Mack has the faculty: s has no other club owner in the country of developing young ball players. He has had wonderful success in this direction. The most wonderful thing he did was to take Knight, the high school boy, two seasons ago and find in him a shortstop who could fill the shoes of Monte Cross.

The English Amateur Athletic Association sets an example which similar bodies in this part of the country would do well to follow. The other day they prosecuted a

young man named Walter Errington at Bultich, Herts, on a charge of fraud. He ran at the Bultich Wells amateur sports last August under the name of A. B. Evans, a man of that name having been properly entered, but an absentee on account of injury. Errington won and received the prize, but the imposture was discovered, and his prosecution followed. In consideration of his previous good character and the fact that Errington's career as an athlete was absolutely ruined, the Bench dealt with the defendant, who pleaded guilty to the charge, under the first offenders' act, ordering him to pay three guineas towards the cost of the prosecution, in addition to the court costs and witnesses' expenses, and to refund the prize or its equivalent value. How often has this offence been committed by athletes in Canada and winked at by the athletic bodies and by the community at large?

The friends in Alberta of the Mackenzie Brothers, fine type of young sportsmen that they are, will be interested in learning of their purchase of the famous two-year-old Tourenne at an outlay of \$10,000. Commenting on the purchase the Toronto Globe says: "Evidently they do not think that racing in Canada is ruined, or is about to be ruined, as the pessimists have been preaching for a score of years. Knowing something of what they are doing, and not deriving their knowledge of the sport from the foolishness department of The Toronto Telegram, they are aware that racing in this country has reached a stage of unparalleled prosperity, that it has grown from small and unimportant beginnings to its present generous proportions, and is now firmly established on the absolutely necessary basis of public favor and public confidence."

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About Town.

In the course of his effort in seconding the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which won for him not a little praise, Senator (Dr.) Roy said: "For my part I have a dream of seeing in the province of Alberta, on the fertile banks of the Saskatchewan, where this policy of conciliation (the Premier's) has already borne fruits, a movement showing Wilfrid Laurier bringing to the new provinces words of peace and conciliation."

All the city bylaws carried last Monday by large majorities. That to raise \$121,000 to pay the city's share of the street paving carried by 449 to 28, that for the purchase of the incinerator at a cost of \$45,000, including cost of site, by 435 to 31, that for purchase of rails and material for the street railway at a cost of \$49,000 by 423 to 50, and that for the purchase of the fair grounds at a cost of \$60,000 by 376 to 94.

Queen's Avenue Presbyterian church has developed a flourishing congregation in the year that has elapsed since it was established. Both its temporary pastor Rev. T. T. Reikie, and its present permanent pastor, Rev. C. A. Myers, have rendered strong, effective service. Rev. Dr. Macquene preached at the anniversary service last Sunday morning when the following elders were ordained: Dr. R. B. Wells, S. E. Mathers, F. Fulmer, T. B. Henderson and R. T. Wil-

liamson. On Monday evening between 400 and 500 persons sat down at the anniversary dinner in the basement after which an enjoyable entertainment was held.

J. H. Longheed, who was so seriously injured in a runaway accident some months ago, has been able to return to his home in Sarnia. He expects to return to Edmonton in the spring.

Members of the Alberta Life Insurance Underwriters' Association waited on the government during the week and asked for incorporation. They also asked that rebating be prohibited. Those present from Calgary were: Messrs. R. A. Darker, W. B. Barwis, J. E. Rice, R. S. Whaley, R. J. Stuart, W. S. Saunders, F. McDonald, W. H. Irwin and C. P. McQueen.

The keepers and inmates of Jap disorderly houses in the north of the city were fined from \$25 to \$75 apiece this week and ordered out of town. Fines totalled \$550.

Another lumberman named John Moore met his death by the fall of a tree, 100 miles up the river, last week. He was an employee of David Rickers of Walters' lumber camp.

The applicants for the position of medical health officer are Drs. Irving, Barrow and Forin.

Assessor McMillan is asking to have his salary raised from \$1,200 to \$2,000.

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With the Investors.

A notice in the Canrose Mail, signed by J. A. M. Aikins, K.C., chief solicitor of the C.P.R., indicates that the C.P.R. proposes to construct a branch from that town to Strathcona to shorten its Edmonton-Winnipeg via Saskatoon line. That this spur line would be built, instead of going around by Welskwin, which would be much longer, was a foregone conclusion, but it was thought that the diversion would take place at Sedgwick, to the east of Daysland. That Sedgwick will, however, be an important point there is little reason to doubt. It will be the first divisional point in the line, and property there has been held for some months at a high figure, though it was only this week that the first passenger train went out that far.

The activity to the north and west of Edmonton continues. The latest railway company seeking incorporation is the Edmonton, Dunevegan, and B.C., which proposes, we are told in a despatch, to build to Fort George via Dunevegan and the Parsnip River Valley. This would be a very roundabout route, as Dunevegan is 275 miles to the north-west and Fort George is 400 miles directly to the west. The Parsnip River flows north to the Peace from a point north of Fort George.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, who is making a tour of the Eastern States and of Eastern Canada in connection with the plans for Alberta's new Parliament buildings, told a Winnipeg reporter that it was expected about one million dollars would be expended on them. The work would commence in early spring.

The report that the Provincial Government had bought property to the east of Edmonton for a Provincial Agricultural College has been officially denied.

H. Pagnuelo, of St. Hyacinthe, Ont., is opening a wholesale liquor warehouse in Edmonton in February in the Lacombe warehouse on Fourth street.

The Cockshutt Plow Co. has bought Thomas Bellamy's large warehouse alongside the C.N.R. tracks.

Arthur G. Harrison, Dominion Land Agent at Edmonton, has bought the portion of the Vegreville townsite north of the depot, remaining in the hands of Messrs. Goodwin, Huyke, and Robertson, as well as 215 lots south of the station. Glenmore Park, a part of the property, has been reserved for park purposes. Vegreville comes in for plenty of attention from travelers who are in a position to make it better known abroad. Cy. Warman in a recent article gives the town a decided boost. A company is engaged at present in prospecting for coal. A seam discovered some time ago is 250 feet below the surface.

D. H. McRae, who was in Edmonton the other day from Athabasca Landing, stated that he had heard nothing of the intention to change the townsite to the other side of the river. H.B. lots were being held at as high as \$1000, and the town was making great pro-

gress. That with the continuation of the Morinville line it will see great real estate activity there is no question.

Dr. Rogers, of Toronto, formerly of Kaslo, B.C., arrived in Edmonton from Hazelton, B.C., 1000 miles to the west, this week, having taken from July in making the trip over the mountains. He is very confident regarding the outcome of a discovery of copper which he made in Tom Creek, samples of which he brought out. He will spend the winter in the East.

The zinc smelter at Frank is expected to resume operations permanently at an early date. A more conservative policy in connection with the company's affairs is anticipated.

The Vogel Packing Co., on the other side of the Saskatchewan came upon a seven foot seam of coal on their property recently and proposed to develop it.

J. S. Hunt, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Nanton, has resigned to go into the real estate business in High River. His successor is C. F. A. Gregory, of Barrie, Ont.

A case of not a little interest to real estate men came up in Calgary last week. George Ross of High River was offering his ranch for sale, asking \$27,000 for the same, and offering a commission of \$1,000 to the man selling it for him, or securing a purchaser. Mr. Ing's claimed to have found a purchaser, but the parties interested finally dealt directly with Mr. Ross, paying the price asked, less the commission. Mr. Ing's brought action for the commission. Judge Harvey held that the plaintiff was not entitled to the commission, because he did not get a purchaser for the property at the figure arranged by the seller, that is \$27,000. He accordingly dismissed the case.

The property known as the Mac restaurant on Whyte avenue, Strathcona, which sold some weeks ago at \$2,600, has changed hands again, this time at \$3,600.

James K. Caruwall has made a notable purchase in Calgary, that of Elbow Park, containing 190 acres, from Major George Ross. A general advance in Calgary real estate is reported. For the corner opposite the post office, occupied by Bradley and Tuck, and others, \$600.00 was refused the other day.

The second meeting of the Caledonian Club was held in Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday evening, when over 50 Scotchmen were present. It was decided that the club should meet in future in Houston's Hall on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. The treasurer of the club, A. Gordon Reid, was appointed financial secretary and Mr. Philip Tod was appointed treasurer in his stead. A social for members and their lady friends is to be held early in the new year and Burns' night (Jan. 25) is to be celebrated by a supper in the good old Scotch style, by the members.

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Sunny Alberta.

The Board of Railway Commissioners has decided that a crossing must be established on Main St. in Leduc unconditionally. The C. P. R. contended that if such crossing were established as a permanent legal crossing, the burden of maintaining gates or guards should be thrown upon the town. Besides the cost of such maintenance this would have involved the town in paying damages in case of any accidents at the crossing.

Daysland is seeking incorporation.

Robert Forrester, a well-known Red Deer young man, was killed by a kick from his horse.

J. R. Henderson, a Minneapolis miller of large experience, has been employed to take charge of the Red Deer mill.

The Liberals of St. Paul's crossing have formed the Frank Oliver Liberal Association with the following officers: M. G. Duquette, president; E. F. Hillsabeck, secretary; Frank Brosseau, vice-president; Chas. Bergeron, secretary; Ed. Brosseau, sr., hon. vice-president; Ed. Brosseau, jr., treasurer.

E. H. Riley's majority in Gleichen has been officially declared as 125.

The C. P. R.'s estimates for the ensuing year contain an item of \$20,000 for the erection of a brick station at Wetaskiwin.

The house of Thomas Amher was partially destroyed by fire at Battle River.

The action of the farmers of Morningside district to recover notes in the possession of R. L. Corey and John Lincham of Okotoks, given in connection with the elevator scheme of the farmers, which has attracted so much attention throughout the province, came up at Wetaskiwin last week. The plaintiffs claimed that Corey had secured the notes under false pretences. He had stated that the money he thus received from them was not to be used to finance the scheme but merely to be given to the government as a bond. Very few elevators had been built and special privileges that were promised had not been given. The jury after ten minutes' deliberation found for the plaintiffs.

The first passenger train reached Sedgwick, out on the C. P. R.'s Wetaskiwin branch, beyond Daysland on Monday. On the same day the formal opening of the Pioneer Hotel, erected by O. Lund, was celebrated.

While engaged in thawing dynamite in their shack at Lundbreck, David Johnson was killed and Messrs. Bolton and Dalton injured.

It is proposed to incorporate Margrath as a town.

Ponoka is seriously considering the establishment of a flour mill.

The Presbyterians of Lacombe will erect a \$12,000 church building.

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The Saturday News is the only paper in Edmonton which publishes its circulation returns and which invites advertisers to examine its mailing lists and its returns of street and news stand sales, in order that they may satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the figures which appear weekly at the head of this column. Even in the days when its number of bona fide subscribers was small, its management established this practice believing that by taking those from whom it solicited business fully into its confidence and giving them the opportunity of seeing its circulation grow, it would be serving its own interests.

The Saturday News was first issued on December 23, 1905.

Last week 1595 papers were distributed to bona fide subscribers.

Not less than 1700 papers are each week printed and circulated, and it is safe to say that each issue is read by at least 5000 persons. Nor is it a paper that they pick up, glance over and cast lightly aside. It is carefully perused from cover to cover, a fact which more than doubles its value as an advertising medium.

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The Canadian Clubs

The formation of Canadian Clubs in Edmonton and Calgary, a step urged for a long time past by the Saturday News, should mean much for intelligent citizenship. The gathering at the Prince Arthur Cafe in the capital city at noon on Monday last was a large and representative one and it is seldom that an organization is launched under more encouraging auspices. It is the purpose to hold a noonday luncheon every two weeks, the committee to have power to call special meetings whenever it is deemed desirable. Topics of wide public interest will be discussed by the members themselves and when a man of distinction visits the city he will be entertained and an opportunity will thus be given of meeting him, while in most cases he will undoubtedly address the club as well. In other parts of the Dominion, these bodies have served a most useful purpose and there is no reason why they should not do so in Alberta as well. At the outset of our career as a province, it is essential to the cause of good government that the work of political education be conducted on the broadest grounds. We should learn to approach all public problems from a reasonable and unprejudiced standpoint. Every move should be subjected to the test of intelligence. It is the duty of every good citizen to see that it is in his own case and by enabling him to discharge this duty more efficiently it is that such organizations as these that are now being formed render good service.

Quite apart from the affairs of our own city and province, and even our own country, they enable those who participate in them to

broaden their outlook and to appreciate more thoroughly what is going on in the great outside world of thought and action. Within the next five years we venture to say there will be no cities in Canada more frequently visited by men of note than Edmonton and Calgary. The Dominion is looming large in the world's vision just at present, and no one who desires to see the country for himself will be apt to leave it without a visit to what most people are now coming to regard as its fairest and richest province. Under these circumstances, scarcely a week will go by, we venture to say, but that the Canadian Club will have the opportunity of entertaining a distinguished visitor. As things are at present, most of them pass through without receiving any attention whatever. At most, they meet a few officials. But if they came into touch with a representative body of citizens their visit would prove of more advantage both to the stranger within our gates and ourselves. The Clubs should have the heartiest support of every loyal Albertan who is in a position to participate in their proceedings.

The Saturday News' Prize Newsboy



The above is a snapshot of Walter Ferrier, the winner of the hockey boots and skates recently offered by the Saturday News to the boy who would sell the most papers during months of October and November. Thirty two boys entered the competition, which was a very keen one from start to finish, Walter winning out by a small margin. His average was 32 papers a week. Several times his total ran over 60. In addition to winning a very welcome prize he had the satisfaction of making a large sum of money through the profit on his sales. This is open to boys all over the province all year round. The Saturday News supplies them with papers at a wholesale rate and if they are industrious, they can by selling it lay the basis of a fortune for themselves. The winner of the skates and boots is twelve years old and boys much younger than he are doing almost as well.

R. M. Morphet of Bristol, England, a prominent Y. M. C. A. worker in the old land, spent Sunday in Edmonton and spoke at the First Presbyterian church in the morning and at the Baptist church in the evening.

S. G. Martin, and his two sons and John Andrew have gone to visit friends in Lucknow, Ont.

Two former New Brunswickers are spending Christmas in that province, J. H. Finn in St. John and Angus Johnson of the Windsor Hotel in Fredericton.

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Hot Time In the Old Town

The Innisfail Province has the following:—The council chamber was the scene, on Monday evening last, of one of the worst exhibitions of rowdiness ever witnessed in our town. The minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted and Coun. West had just concluded a peroration on the necessity of collecting the dog and poll tax, when the "one and only contractor Alberta ever saw" jumped up and commenced to harangue the council in his own inimitable, forcible and original style. Although requested to desist, he declined to do so, and poured out a long rignarole, incoherent and altogether misleading, regarding the payment for the building of the fire hall. He made a direct attack upon the mayor, accusing his worship and the Secy.-Treas., Mr. Jensen, of holding back money due to the men employed upon the building, for the purpose of making interest on it. He complimented the Mayor on his (the Mayor's) personal beauty and sardonically assured the council of his regard for their well-

fare—giving his opinion that none of them dare open their mouths and that they were a cheap lot of bums; adding, in a fatherly sort of way, that one of his most valued treasures was a photo of the council.

The incident appeared to please the spectators, among whom was the M. P. P. and several lesser lights of the town. To the casual observer it seemed that the greater part of the audience was "wise" as to what was to occur as it faded away directly "Don Q" withdrew.

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For some time past the Secretary of the Board of Trade has been in correspondence with the Assistant General Freight Agent of the C. P. R. at Calgary with a view to having effected an improvement in the freight service on the Wetaskiwin branch beyond Daysland.

The following letter from Mr. Halstead, dated 17th Dec. will be of interest to Edmonton wholesalers:

"Referring to my letter of October 20th in regard to freight service on the Wetaskiwin branch, beyond Daysland.

The line has just been taken over by the operating department and commencing this week a way-freight train will leave Wetaskiwin on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, reaching Hardisty at the end of the line the same night, and giving a wayfreight service in the opposite direction on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. This I think will give a very good service for Edmonton wholesale dealers wishing to reach stations on this branch.

For your information I might add that we are also commencing a daily passenger service (except Sundays), the train leaving Wetaskiwin 14.30 and arriving Hardisty at 19 o'clock."

(Signed) JOHN HALSTEAD,
A. G. P. A.

December 19, 1906.

BORN

Hagel—In Wetaskiwin on the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hagel, a daughter.

Ford—On Wednesday, December 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ford, of Pine Lake, a son.

Brydon—At the homestead, Vermilion, on Monday, Dec. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brydon, a son.

Magraw—At Vermilion on Tuesday Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magraw, a son.

MARRIED

Jenne—Dunn—At Holy Trinity church, Strathcona, Wm. Lorenzo Jenne, of North Pinnacle, Quebec, and Ella Gertrude Dunn, of Frehligsburg, Quebec, on Wednesday Dec. 12th, by Rev. W. R. George.

DIED

Turnbull—On Thursday, December 6th, Clarence Turnbull, of Bowden, aged 12 years and 1 month.

Ortner—On Friday, December 7th, Louise Ortner, of Bowden, aged 44 years.

Orr,—On December 16th, at the General Hospital, Edmonton, William Orr, of the office staff of Revillon Brothers.

Lyster,—On December 18th, at his late home, 446 Clark street, Edmonton, from heart failure, L. Lyster, of the G.N.R. machine shop.

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The dim Sierras, far beyond uplifting
Their minarets of snow.

The roaring camp-fire with rude humor painted
The ruddy tints of health
On haggard face and form, that drooped
and fainted
In the fierce race for wealth.

'Till one arose, and from his pack's scant
treasure
A hoarded volume drew;
And cards were dropped from hands of
listless leisure
To hear the tale anew.

And then, while round them shadows
gather faster,
And as the firelight fell,
He read aloud the book wherein the
master
Had writ of Little Nell.

Perhaps 'twas boyish fancy, for the reader
Was the youngest of them all;
But, as he read, from clustering pine and
cedar

A silence seemed to fall.

The fir trees, gathering closer in the
shadows,
Listened in every spray;
While the whole camp, with Nell, on
English meadows
Wandered, and lost their way.

And so in mountain solitudes o'ertaken,
As by some spell divine,
Their cares dropped from them like the
needles shaken
From out the gusty pine.

Lost is that camp, and wasted all its fire;
And he who wrought the spell—
Ah, towering pine and stately Kentish
spire!

Ye have one tale to tell.

Lost is that camp, but let its fragrant
story

Blend with the breath that thrills,
With hop-vine incense, all the pensive
glory
That fills the Kentish hills.

And on that grave where English oak
and holly

And laurel wreath entwine,
Deem it not all a too presumptuous folly,
This spray of western pine.

—Bret Harte

The spirit of Christmas was perhaps never better expressed than in the words of Tiny Tim, "God Bless Us Every One." Indeed it is difficult to consider the day apart from that great preacher of love and good will, peace on earth, Charles Dickens. Of course there were Christmases before he wrote his great Carol, but I doubt if they ever meant half what they have come to mean since. In this way then we may consider him the Christmas prophet.

Thackeray doubted if there was ever a better charity-sermon preached in the world than the "Christmas Carol." Of it he once said:—"I believe it occasioned immense hospitality throughout England;

was the means of lighting up hundreds of kind fires at Christmas time; caused a wonderful out-pouring of Christmas good feeling, of Christmas punch-brewing; an awful slaughter of Christmas turkeys, and roasting and basting of Christmas beef."

After his death Rev. Mr Murray apostrophized the departed author in the following words:

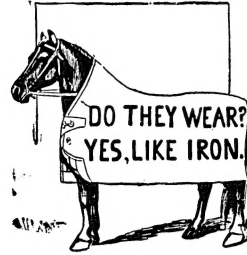
"Nevermore will the bells ring at Christmas Eve but that to me a note of sadness will mingle with their chimes; for he who taught the world the lesson of the festival; who using it as a text, preached as no pulpit ever preached, a sermon of charity and love; the hand that touched the bells of England, and made the whole world melodious with Christmas chimes—is cold and motionless for ever. Farewell, gentle spirit! Thou wast not perfect until now. Thou didst have thy passions, and thy share of human errors; but death hast freed thee. Thou art no longer trammelled. Thou art delivered out of bondage; and thy freed spirit walks in glory. Though dead, thou speakest. Thy voice is universal in its reach. The ages will be thy audience. Thy memory will be as a growing wreath above thy grave; it will take root in the soil that covers thee, and with the years renew its blossom and its leaves perennially."

One brief passage from his "Battle of Life" is all which can here be given, but it is as significant now as it was when the "hand that touched the bells of England and made the whole world melodious with Christmas chimes" penned the tenderly beautiful words.

"I've a great mind to say it's a ridiculous world altogether, and there's nothing serious in it," observed the poor old doctor.

"You might take twenty affidavits of it, if you choose, Anthony," said his sister; "but nobody would believe you with such eyes as those."

"It's a world full of hearts," said the doctor, hugging his younger daughter, and bending across her to hug Grace (for he couldn't separate the sisters); "and a serious world, with all its folly,—even with mine, which was enough to have swamped the whole globe; and it is a world on which the sun never rises but it looks upon a thousand bloodless battles that are some set-off against the miseries and wickedness of battlefields; and it is a world we need to be careful how we libel,—heaven forgive us!—for it is a world of sacred mystery."



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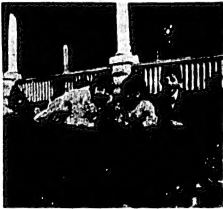
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ies; and its Creator only knows what lies beneath the surface of his lightest image."

My best wish for each one of you is, that whether grave or gay, light-hearted or sorrow-laden, strong or weak, you may enter into that full understanding of the Christmastide that came to poor old Scrooge and Tiny Tim that Christmas morning, many years ago, when the lucky old miser learned that it is indeed better to give than to receive, and Tiny Tim's warm little heart beat hard with love for the whole world and all its benefactors.

A Merry Christmas to everybody—most of all to those lonely ones whom Merriment visits but seldom—but still to everybody. A Happy New Year to all the world.

YOUNG ALBERTANS.



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Gerald J. Lively, of Island Lake, Alta, writing in regard to the controversy between the farmers' associations;—"For my part I am inclined to think the A.F.A. is in the right. Lots of things besides charity begin at home. Let all the farmers of Alberta mass together before they think of linking up with concerns outside. I wish the A.F.A. would start a local down this way, I'm sure they'd get quite a number of members. At present the farmer is at the mercy of anyone with a bundle of shingles or a broken down binder for sale."

This is the opinion of a farmer who has considered the matter in dispute without bias and who has come to the conclusion that it is in the interests of agriculturists throughout the province to throw in their lot with the A.F.A.

Along with Mr Lively's opinion as an individual may be placed that of a really great agricultural journal, the Farmers' Advocate. Mr H. C. D. Gildemeester, of North Battleford, wrote to the Advocate a letter of some length. The two last paragraphs serve to show the tenor of the communication.

"If the object of your paper," he wrote, "is only to teach farmers how to grow big crops, then Mr Editor, I can explain your attitude towards this Society of Equity; as in this case you are backing the speculators and capitalists."

"If, on the other hand, you really take the farmers' interest at heart, as you profess you do, then Mr Editor, fall in line, and back the farmers who support your paper; fight with us against the speculator; give us Equity editorials; in short, support the coming power "The Society of Equity."

The editor's reply was as follows:—"We regret that we are unable to please our correspondent by adopting the two final sentences in his last paragraph as our rule of life. We deplore exceedingly the intolerance which dictates the second last paragraph of his letters; because this paper does not beat the drum for the S. of E., is no sane reason for stating that it is backing speculators and capitalists. It may as well be understood right here and now that if that opinion as expressed by our correspondent is a governing one in the S. of E., we beg to venture the statement that we do not believe it in the interests of Canadian farmers that such a society should be encouraged; we also venture the opinion that our correspondent is merely speaking for himself and not for

the society in thus accusing us, and that he has not yet thoroughly grasped the fundamental principles laid down by the society of which he is a member, and we regret it for his sake, and others he may mislead. We read the reports mentioned, the one he prefers not being available at the time when wanted, but even in that report it will be found that the S. of E. appears in an unfavorable light compared with the Alberta Farmers' Association; for example, in the changing of committees and the insistence that Equity must be part of the name of the amalgamated society to be formed. Further, we believe the A. F. A. is wise in its decision to limit its operations to Alberta. There is plenty of good work to be done there without infringing on the territory of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers."

The Advocate editor is incorrect in one point. The S. of E. did not insist on Equity being part of the name of the amalgamated association. The A. F. A. was willing to accept the suggestion of the S. of E. secretary, Mr Keen, that the name, Farmers' Union of Alberta, be adopted. The trouble was not over the name but over the question of limiting the scope of the organisation to Alberta. This should be clearly understood.

The annual meeting of the Strathcona branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association was held in Strathcona on Saturday, December 15th, with President Fletcher in the chair. His address was, as all who know him will believe, a most able and comprehensive one. Secretary Sheppard gave his report of the year's work, and the officers for 1907 were elected as follows:—President, J. Fletcher; Vice President, G. Ball; Secretary-Treasurer, R. Sheppard; Assistant Secretary, J. Govenlock; Directors: D. W. Warner, M. Smeltzer, D. S. Fulton, E. A. Walker, W. Lang, R. Weir. Delegates to Convention: D. W. Warner, R. Weir, J. Fletcher, D. S. Fulton, W. Lang, R. Sheppard.

A branch of the A. F. A. has been formed in that splendid farming district tributary to Innisfail, with the following energetic officers:—President, John Robinson; Vice-President, H. A. Malcolm; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward J. Fream; Directors, S. E. Howard, C. Stigings, J. Smith, J. Speakman, J. R. Moore, and J. Wilson.

The Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their annual exhibition in February. The committee consists of W. Lister, N. Turnbull, T. S. Mattison, E. Taylor, and J. F. Knowles, of Edmonton, and Robert Wilson, of East Clover Bar.

Alex. McDonald, of Edmonton, R. M. Powell, and J. Dwyer, of Manitoba, have taken up land around Dunvegan, in the Peace River district. Many settlers are establishing themselves in that vicinity.

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The Raymond Chronicle presents an interesting picture of agricultural conditions in Southern Alberta at a time when all the rest of Canada and the Northern States were shivering in zero weather. "The Chinook of Saturday and Sunday," says the Chronicle, "drew nearly all the frost out of the earth and as a consequence beet planting has been in full blast. On Monday evening the force at the factory was reduced twenty-three men and Tuesday their effort was to be thrown into the fields to assist the beet diggers."

"Previous to Saturday last there was five or six inches of frost in

the ground and the beets were as much a part of the earth as the knot is part of the tree, but on Monday they pulled perfectly after plowing.

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The death occurred at Buck Lake near Ponoka on Dec. 7 of Kenneth Macdonald, a prominent Ottawa citizen, who was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis while looking over some newly acquired land in that vicinity. Mr. Macdonald was a director of the Saskatchewan Lumber Co. of Prince Albert.

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C. B. Crawford is acting manager of the branch of the Northern Bank at Red Deer.

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R. B. Chadwick, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has gone back to Belleville, Ont., where he is to be married during the holidays.

Hon. W. H. Cushing has left for the east. He will visit various American state capitols in search of information for use in connection with the new parliament buildings.

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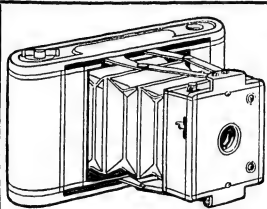
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On Monday the Misses Helen and Gertrude Hudspeth of Port Hope, sisters of Mrs. Nightingale arrived in town for an extended visit, and were guests at a small "Bridge" given by one of the members of a congenial little club.

Mr. Brunton and Miss May Brunton of Newmarket are expected for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brunton of Fourth St.

Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Barford's mother, who has spent a month or more in the city, left on Tuesday for Pincher Creek to visit her son, after which she contemplates a trip to the coast.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson who only returned last week from an eastern visit, leaves with her young daughter Marjorie, after the holidays for Los Angeles, to welcome the Doctor on his return from his extensive trip. I hear that Mrs. Scord and Mrs. Yorke also contemplate a journey south, to meet their respective husbands.

Miss Grace Cameron of Calgary has been the guest this week of Mrs. Bulyea at Government House. A little bird has whispered that her marriage to Mr. Geo. Stock and of Edmonton is to take place the first week in January, so that we are to have the pleasure of welcoming her as a permanent resident in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mowat left on Tuesday for the east, where they will visit Toronto and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Curzon Dobell have taken up their residence on 15th St. but are not yet settled in their new quarters.

Mrs. D. S. Mackenzie will not receive again until after the holidays.

Miss Lottie Ross left on Wednesday for Nelson B. C. where she will join her father and mother who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. F. Taylor.

Mrs. A. R. Hamilton will not reach Edmonton until Christmas Eve, having deferred her coming in order to have the pleasure of the

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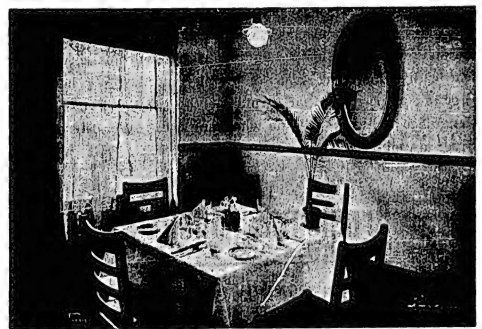
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Peculiarly tragic and pitiful is the news of Mr. H. A. Carruthers' death at Kamsack, Sask., while his wife is confined to the hospital at Edmonton with an attack of typhoid fever. Death is always incomprehensibly sad, but Mr. Carruthers' demise, just after surviving a very trying experience in the hospital here, the near approach of Christmas, and the circumstances of his wife's illness at this time, render his taking off a heart-rending affliction.

Death took place on Sunday morning and the funeral, at Mrs. Carruthers' request took place in Edmonton during the week.

Both Mrs. Carruthers and her late husband could count many staunch, warm friends in town, where they were well known, and all that tender sympathy and loving attention can accomplish is being done for the poor invalid, who needless to say, is quite overcome by the fearful shock.

The Lieut.-Governor's and Mrs. Bulyea's reception on Tuesday evening was the most prominent

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social happening of the week, a genial host, the most gracious of hostesses, a charming home, and everything that hospitality could suggest, being the pleasant offering to the guests.

Mrs. Bulycan with hair beautifully coiffed, and wearing a rich gown of cream brocade satin with pleated chiffon trimmings, had a happy word of greeting for each of her guests, after which they passed on to enjoy the freedom of the house. The Billiard Room at Government House is always a popular rendezvous and pretty girls and charming young matrons were to be found throughout the evening patronizing the fascinating game.

Upstairs an orchestra was stationed, and the far-off strains of several catchy selections formed a fitting accompaniment to the low duet of women's voices, and the heartier bass of the men's. The handsome polished table in the cheery, deep crimson dining-room was done in white 'mums, flangree silver and yellow softly shaded candle-lights, and laden with good things for a late supper.

A list of those invited to meet the Lieut. Governor and his wife, follows:

Mr. J. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lachambre, Mr. W. B. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee, Mr. A. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mills, Dr. and Mrs. S. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Percy Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bishop, Mr. Leigh McCarthy, Mr. O. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nightingale, Dr. and Mrs. A. Blais, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Osborn, Miss Eva Boyle, Mr. G. B. O'Connor, Miss Ethel Boyle, Dr. and Mrs. Park, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Butchart, Mr. C. Ross Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bruntton,

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The Christmas number of the Saturday News, which has been on sale at the various bookstores and news-stands as well as at the Saturday News office and the Edmonton Printing and Publishing Co.'s, has had a most flattering reception. As a souvenir of Edmonton it serves a most useful purpose and a large number are being sent to friends at a distance. As a holiday reminder nothing could be better. A large amount of most interesting and valuable material is contained in its pages. "The Edmonton of Today" is a comprehensive article in which the sources of the city's economic strength are set forth, and its many advantages from a business and residential standpoint are described. This article is illustrated by excellent views. One of Jasper Avenue, by moonlight, taken by Messrs Sanderson and Bullin, photographers in the Fraser block, is particularly striking. A series, showing scenes at the provincial exhibition last July, includes views of the crowded grandstand, of the midway, of the start in one of the races, and of the betting ring. A singularly beautiful photograph is that taken by moonlight of the ferry at Walter's mill, an old time institution which will soon disappear with the advance of modern conditions.

An article by Lieut-Col. E. B. Edwards, on the work of the Canadian Mounted Rifles is illustrated by a view of the camp on the present golf links, which gives an excellent idea of the beauty of their situation. The C.M.R. drilling at the grounds and on parade on Jasper Avenue are also shown, along with a group taken when the officers were at home to their friends and the fair ladies of the city turned out in large number to enjoy the hospitality of the gallant soldiers.

Mr Charles Lewis Shaw needs no introduction to Saturday News readers, and his article on "The Edmonton Christmas of Twenty Years Ago" is fully in keeping with the reputation which he has already established.

Mr. George E. Grogan, in "Cock o' the North" tells the fascinating story of Edmonton from the time when he first saw it, a village of 250 people. Mr. Grogan also goes back to the days, not so long ago, for it was only in 1870, when a typical Indian massacre took place on the hill across the river from the old fort. The coming of the missionaries, of the miners of the Mounted Police, and at last of the railway, are each described in succession, along with the changes which they brought.

In "Alberta's First Legislature" a character sketch is given of each of those who played a prominent part in connection with its first session, along with numerous illustrations. These include portraits of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs Bulycan, Premier and Mrs Rutherford, Hon. Mr. Cross, Hon. Mr. Cushing, Hon. Mr. Finlay, Hon. Mr. Fisher, Mr Robert-

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Some half-dozen views of the interior and exterior of the handsome new Edmonton Y. M. C. A. building are accompanied by an article defining the objects of the movement which promises to do so much for the young manhood of this city.

A feature which has aroused unusual interest is a group of thirty-six Edmontonians of twenty years ago, taken on the cricket grounds just back of where the Hudson's Bay store stands. A large number of those who appear in the picture are still resident here. It is easy enough to recognize Donald Ross and Dr. Wilson but more

difficult in the case of some of the others.

Throughout the number are a large number of bright and readable articles, dealing with various phases of western life and with the joyous season of the year we are now passing through.

The edition is selling at twenty-five cents apiece. Those who are desirous of securing copies should do so without delay, as the supply is rapidly becoming exhausted.

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"A real Christmas ten," was the commentary of all the guests at

Mrs. Charlesworth's charming little reception on Thursday afternoon, and from the crimson shaded electrolier in the hall to the decorations of the stunningly arranged tea-table, everything reflected the lovely colors we have come to associate with the festive season. The daintily pretty little hostess was herself the very embodiment of cheeriness and merriment, and looked a picture in lovely shimmering Dresden figured silk, ornamented with quantities of lace and smart touches of pale blue velvet bows. Throughout the reception hall and drawing room were many exquisite cut flowers, but the piece de resistance was the handsome polished oak table with its triangular shaped centre of deep crimson silk veiled in white net, on which rested a tall cut glass vase of crimson carnations and smilax. Crossed diagonally to the four corners were red satin ribbon streamers entwined with smilax, and ending in ribbon bows at which termination stood candlesticks holding prettily decorated red candles. Here and there over the table, and scattered over the white net were sprays of holly, with its piquant red berries and glistening leaves—the whole the most striking Christmas study possible to imagine. The guests too seemed unusually merry, and chatted and sipped their tea as if they were enjoying every moment of their stay. Mrs. Seccord and Mrs. Fraser poured tea and coffee, the former

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daintily gowned and looking exceedingly pretty in an invisible pale blue checked silk, with lovely Val lace garniture and small white toque, while Mrs. Fraser was bewitchingly lovely in pink figured organdie with large black picture hat. Mrs. J. H. Morris presided over the tea at a little side table flower bedecked, and dispensed delicious teas crowned with bright red berries in her own inimitable way. She wore a handsome embroidered white silk waist, with black belt with long white plumes. Assisting were Miss Lynch, Miss Pryne and Miss McAlpine, all prettily frocked and the most attentive of attendants.

The Fancy Fair, given by the Women's Auxiliary in All Saint's schoolroom on Thursday afternoon was a decided success both financially and artistically, everyone speaking in the warmest terms of all the arrangements and the many lovely little gifts for sale. Crowds of interested friends thronged the gayly decorated tables and benches, and patronised the five o'clocker, which was a most popular feature. A very tidy sum was realised as the result of the afternoon's sale, and the ladies are to be congratulated on the success that crowned their work.

The surprise dance, given in honor of Mr. Bob Robertson on the occasion of his forth-coming marriage which was held at the Prince Arthur, on Friday last, passed off with more than usual éclat. About fifty guests were present and from the moment of his and her arrival "everyone" to quote one of the prettiest girls "had a perfectly heavenly time." Certainly I can vouch for it, the

floor was perfection, the music unusually good, there was a splendid feeling of good comradeship prevailing everywhere, and the supper, served in the various side rooms, was really excellent—commentably so.

A novel feature of the evening was a "tea" shower for the groom-elect, the presentation being made after supper, amid much merriment. Mr. Robert Mays made a facetious little address after which the happy victim had the joy of seeing what was what in the various bundles and parcels showered upon him. Needless to add both he and his friends had many hearty laughs over the various presentations, and when the end was reached, dancing was resumed.

I suppose in an account such as this the guest of honor's costume at such a time should properly come in for a word but being unused to describing the world of creation, I can only venture that he looked very nice indeed, seemed very happy and that he strengthened his reputation as a jolly good fellow.

The dance was given by a number of his intimate bachelor friends and proves how popular he is among a wide circle. The Saturday News joins in wishing him and his bride a long and happy life together, and may the showers that are bound to come along with the sunshine be no less kindly than the tin downpour of Friday evening.

The golf club dance which was to have taken place next Friday night has been abandoned.

There is excellent skating at the Thistle rink these days and large numbers are participating.

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ing they are able to be around e more. Many enquiries were made for this cheery hearted Irish woman at the Cricket dance, of which she was named a patroness, though unable to be present and one realizes how popular she is with a very wide circle of friends, by the anxious questions regarding her during the week.

Owing to the shortness of time for preparation, the present lack of musical organization and the expense of the trip, it has been decided not to send a company to Ottawa to compete for Earl Grey's Musical and Dramatic Trophy. The consideration of the project has, however, led to the decision to hold in Edmonton next May or June, a musical festival. A committee has been appointed consisting of the local choirmasters and Messrs. Hook, Chisholm and Hendra. The Officers chosen were: Hon. Patrons: Lieutenant-Governor Bulley, Premier Rutherford and Hon. Frank Oliver. Chairman of Committee: Vernon Barford. Treasurer—H. Stutchbury. Secretary, S. W. Morris. Three competitions will be held, the first for sacred numbers open to all the choirs of the province, the second for a secular cantata, open to all choral societies, and the third for double mixed quartettes. In the evening a massed concert will be held, to be directed by some musician of wide reputation, who will also act as judge in the competitions. Lovers of good music will wish the project all success. The year promises to be one of unusual activity in musical circles. Mr. Hanby is, I understand, making excellent progress with "The Creation."

The faire part of the marriage of Mlle. Gabrielle La Verque and Monsieur Auguste Noel, of Edmonton, reached her friends at mid-week. The ceremony took place in the chapel of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame, Montreal, on Tuesday, November 27, at half past eight a.m. Numerous entertainments have been given in Montreal in her honor of late. After a honeymoon spent in New York and Washington, the young couple will journey to Edmonton, where they will receive a hearty welcome.

Mr L. M. McCarthy, late Manager of the Northern Bank, left on Thursday afternoon to assume his new duties in connection with the Bank of Hamilton. His departure is greatly regretted in Edmonton. On Wednesday evening at the Prince Arthur Cafe a farewell supper was tendered him at which were present: Hon. C. W. Cross, S. B. Woods, H. W. Supple, O. M. Biggar, E. C. Bowker, F. B. Somerville and C. G. Searth.

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great usefulness still before him. But just at present at least he is seriously lacking in the confidence of the public, particularly in Western Canada, where the impression, rightly or wrongly formed, undoubtedly is that he is too much of a self-seeking politician to be trusted as a minister. Possibly in time he may become rehabilitated but the present is not an auspicious moment for his return to the cabinet.

In nearly all the cities and towns of the province the municipal elections are being vigorously contested. In the two large centres a three-cornered fight is on. In Calgary the principal issue is the record of one of the candidates, Ald. Stuart, as chairman of the police committee during the past year, and the manner in which the law has been administered by the force. He is opposed by ex-mayor Cameron, an old-time resident, who has the support of all of the newspapers, except a recently established journal, the Chinook. A labor candidate, Mr. Brocklebank, makes the third. A great deal of personal animosity has entered into the campaign. It is a sequel to the constant newspaper abuse which has been directed towards the present year's council. Ald. Stuart has the support of Mayor Emerson and his election would mean the vindication of those who have directed the affairs of the city for the past twelve months.

In Edmonton fortunately we are having a quieter and a more friendly contest. The minority candidates are of high calibre and no matter who is elected, the municipality is not likely to suffer to any great extent by the fact. Since last issue Mr. H. J. Dawson, the well-known barrister, has entered the field. He has been a close student of public questions and has had municipal experience elsewhere, but the Saturday News believes that in order to qualify himself thoroughly for the post that he seeks, he should first serve a term at the council board. Such an apprenticeship is necessary for the most effective work in the mayor's chair. Ald. Griesbach has served it and is familiar with the city's problems in their most intimate details, while at the same time he is able to view them in their broader aspects. One could not follow the proceedings of the council during the past year and not come to the conclusion that he

had a grasp of the various matters, that it was called upon to deal with, possessed by no other man at the board. His ability to pick out the essentials of a subject and clear away a mass of difficulties that lay in the way of definite action was proven over and over again. His level-headedness,

joined with the energy of youth should make him an ideal mayor. He has all the qualifications of successful municipal leadership, and in the year that lies before us, with all the questions of import that will have to be settled, we need a man at the head of affairs, who will be leader in fact as well as in name.



ALYS BATEMAN, THE EMINENT ENGLISH SOPRANO

Next Tuesday night at the Edmonton Opera House, a musical treat will be afforded which Albertans seldom have the good fortune to enjoy. The artists of the evening will be Miss Alys Bateman, the eminent English Soprano, Miss Grace Merry, the popular Toronto entertainer and Mr. Edward Parlovitz, the well-known pianist accompanist, who made so many friends for himself when he appeared in Edmonton with Watkin Mills a year ago.

When Alys Bateman made her debut in May, 1903, St. James Hall was crowded. Since then she has had her part was far beyond her most sanguine expectations. The Union Jack Club Concert, 1903, at which she sang, and originated the and Princess of Wales were present.

Among the successes which have given her the greatest pleasure was the reception she had at the recent Clara Butt Concert in Bristol, when she was recalled many times for her singing of "Caro Nome," and after singing an encore was recalled again and again.

The Minneapolis Tribune recently spoke of Mr. Parlovitz as follows: "The much cannot be said in praise of Edward Parlovitz, the Polish pianist. He played a gigantic programme. His rendition of Liszt's 'Rhapsodie Hongroise' (No. 4) was superb. His touch was like velvet, but with marvellous strength in it. His technique was above reproach, and his interpretations delighted everyone."

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